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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8507

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR,YE, SU,LYV

SUBJ: AL-HAMDI'S RESPONSE TO NEWS OF ATTEMPTED COUP IN KHARTOUM

1. IN TALK WITH AMBASSADOR ON 10 JULY, SUDANESE AMBASSADOR IN SANA SAID THAT, WHEN NEWS OF THE ATTEMPTED COUP IN KHARTOUM ARRIVED, AL-HAMDI IMMEDIATELY MADE OFFER "OF ANY SUPPORT, INCLUDING TROOPS" TO NUMAYRI GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AFTERWARDS HE SPOKE TO NUMAYRI PERSONALLY BY TELEPHONE TO EXPRESS HIS SUPPORT.

2. SUDANESE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT COVERAGE OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENTS IN SANA HAS BEEN EXCELLENT, WHILE LIBYAN COUNTER-STATEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED HERE.

3. COMMENT: OFFER TO SEND TROOPS TO KHARTOUM IS CLEARLY
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MORE OF A SYMBOLIC THAN A REAL GESTURE, BUT IT

REFLECTS AL-HAMDI'S INCREASINGLY CONSPICUOUS AND
ACTIVIST ALIGNMENT WITH MODERATE ARABS AGAINST
RADICALS.
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